

TALE OF DYNAMITE 'PLANTING' RETOLD

Co-Defendant With Woolen Company Head Says Undertaker Used Wood's Name.

IMMUNITY IS EXPECTED

Prosecution Seeks to Prove Representatives of Capital Sought to Discredit Labor by Planting Explosives.

BOSTON, May 20.—An attempt to prove that representatives of capital entered into a compact to discredit organized labor was made in the Superior Court today, where William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company; Frederick E. Atteaux, and Dennis J. Collins are on trial. The defendants are charged specifically with conspiracy to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence at the time of the textile strike of 1912.

Collins testified as a witness for the prosecution and confessed a part in the alleged plot, though insisting that he was unaware at the time that he was handling dynamite. He admitted that he expected not to receive a jail sentence if he told the truth on the stand. The defense will contend that neither Wood nor Atteaux had any connection with the conspiracy.

Wood Mentioned Casually.

Collins told of distributing dynamite at different buildings occupied by striking textile operatives at Lawrence, but made only a casual reference to Wood and did not mention Atteaux's name. He said that at the request of John J. Breen, who was a member of the Lawrence school board at the time, he carried a package of dynamite from Boston to Lawrence and at Breen's direction distributed smaller packages of the explosive at various places where the strikers congregated. Breen has been convicted and fined for actually "planting" the dynamite.

The reference to Mr. Wood came when the witness was telling of a conversation between Breen and himself when the other announced that he would be the next Mayor of Lawrence and that "a million was back of him." Collins said he asked Breen what he meant and the undertaker replied with the query: "Don't you know President Wood, of the American Woolen Company?"

"Joke" to Be Answered Later.

Collins said he did not and Breen told him, he said, that he would know the joke later. Collins said Breen paid him \$25 and promised him more. As the witness was leaving Lawrence, Breen's parting words to him were: "Mum is the word." The word "dynamite" was not mentioned by Breen, Collins said, the contents of the packages being referred to as "juice."

On the day that Breen's trial began at Salem, Charles Breen called at Collins' home in Cambridge. "He told me," said the witness, "that his brother John had told him to tell me to 'beat it'." Collins said that he had read in the newspapers of the discovery of the dynamite at Lawrence, he did not know that the packages distributed by Breen and himself, contained dynamite.

PAVING BIDS ARE OPENED

Lewiston Council Considers Tenders for 371,000 Yards of Work.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 20.—(Special.)—Sealed tentative bids for approximately 371,000 yards of hard surface pavement to be laid in district No. 4, were opened by the City Council tonight. Bids were as follows: Inland Empire Paving Company, Spokane, \$1.20 a square yard; J. C. Lasher, Lewiston, five-inch concrete pavement, \$1.17 1/2; Bird-Mendenhall Company, Salt Lake City, Dollarway, \$1.15; Dale & Collins, Lewiston, creosoted wood blocks on concrete base, \$2.45; concrete six-inch, \$1.40, five-inch, \$1.05; Wilson-Balley Construction Company, Walla Walla, Dollarway with maintenance five years, \$1.00, without maintenance \$1.25; creosoted wood blocks, \$2.50; Warren Construction Company, Portland, submitted bids for bituminous only, ranging from \$1.04 for standard bituminous to \$1.15 for lighter bases.

No action was taken on the bids, which were referred to committee of the whole.

STRIKERS JEER POLICE

Seventy Persons Arrested in Effort to Disperse Crowd.

PATERSON, N. J., May 20.—Several thousand strikers assembled at opening and closing time today at the entrances to the Price silk mill, where the hands returned to work yesterday, responding with jeers when the police tried to disperse them. In enforcing the dispersal order the officers arrested nearly 70 persons.

Henry Morell, of counsel for the indicted industrial workers of the World leaders, said today he would ask tomorrow for an order for another panel of jurors to try his clients. After examining the list of jurors sworn in to try William D. Haywood, Elizabeth Garley Flynn, Carlo Treka and Patrick Quinlan on charges of inciting to riot, Morell declared that in his opinion it would be impossible to get a fair trial.

PORTLAND DOCTOR WEDS

Miss Dorothy Reeder Becomes Bride of Dr. Nathan M. Benyas.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Nathan M. Benyas, recently established as a physician in Portland, Or., this afternoon married Miss Dorothy Reeder, an actress of this city. Dr. Benyas met his bride at Scranton, Pa., shortly after his graduation from the Northwestern University of Chicago and he was on the staff of the Scranton Hospital.

Big Drug Stock Destroyed.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 20.—Fire in the Brown Wholesale Drug Company building this morning completely gutted that building and destroyed the stock. The loss is \$150,000.

AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY'S PRESIDENT ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO 'PLANT' DYNAMITE AT TIME OF TEXTILE STRIKE.



WILLIAM M. WOODS.

POOL IS ADMITTED

Schwab Tells of Agreement Among Steel Makers.

\$100,000 WON BY 'FRONT'

Witness Says Carnegie Company Was Not in Condition to Compete, but Got Large Sum for Staying Out.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles M. Schwab resumed the witness stand today for further cross-examination by Government counsel in the suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation.

Before being questioned by Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, the Government attorney, he asked permission to correct the testimony he had given yesterday to the effect that the Illinois Steel Company, subsidiaries of the so-called "trust," were competitors before they were absorbed. He said today that the Illinois Company manufactured "only small parts" and was not in reality a competitor of the Carnegie Company.

The existence of competition between these two concerns is one of the important points in the Government's case against the corporation. Judge Dickinson asked about certain pool agreements on rails in 1907. Schwab admitted that the Carnegie Steel Company, of which he was then president, had some agreements that kind. The Government attorney then read a minute which set forth that English rail manufacturers proposed to allot 100,000 tons of rails to the Carnegie Company in England and Canada.

"You say you never head of an international steel pool. What was that?" he asked.

"Oh, that did not appeal to us," Mr. Schwab said. "It was not big enough. I never considered the proposition. Russia, Germany and France all made rails and would have to be dealt with in making such a pool."

"Good 'Front' Gets \$100,000." "There were pools going on all the time, weren't they?" "Yes, all the time." "But when the Steel Corporation was formed, they stopped?" "They started to stop."

Another minute, read by Judge Dickinson, indicated that the Carnegie Company had agreed to stay out of the steeper rail market for one year for a consideration of \$100,000.

"We stayed out chiefly because we were not in a condition to compete," said Mr. Schwab, "but we put up a good front and got the \$100,000."

PEACE REGIME HAILED

BRITISH SEE HOPEFUL SIGNS IN UNITED STATES.

LONDON, May 20.—"Welcome to such promising incidents as the new regime in America and the celebration of the centennial of peace between Great Britain and the United States" was the prominent phrase of the resolution adopted today by the 97th annual meeting of the Peace Society at the Mansion House today.

The president of the Board of Education, Joseph Albert Pease, was the principal speaker. "It is a matter of much congratulation," he said, "that within a few months we shall be able to celebrate a century of peace. Moreover, the strained relations which have existed between Great Britain and Germany have disappeared." He closed with a warning against "one of the great dangers of today, namely, the fact that a pecuniarily interested in the production of armaments, which threatens to become a vested interest and get control of the nation, as the liquor trade did a few years back."

that there are also greater influences working for peace."

FATHER DE ROO IS HONORED

Embroidered Chasuble Presented by Oregon City Clergy.

A gold-embroidered chasuble vestment for mass was presented to Father De Roo by the clergy of the archdiocese of Oregon City yesterday at a luncheon given in his honor at the Portland Hotel. The presentation was made by Archbishop Christie on behalf of the priests, 60 of whom attended the function.

The luncheon was the close of the golden jubilee celebration, commemorating Father De Roo's 50th year in the priesthood in Oregon City, which was master of ceremonies. Archbishop Christie was assisted by Father Herold, deacon of Oregon City, as deacon and Father Lainck, of Sublimity, as sub-deacon. Father McDevitt was assistant priest and Father Herold was master of ceremonies. Archbishop Christie preached an appropriate sermon emphasizing the dignity of the priesthood and the work of Father De Roo, of Oregon City, as deacon and Father Lainck, of Mount Angel College, and a choir supplied the music.

What, if any, action he may take has not been disclosed, but it is regarded as likely that the acceptance of Mr. Keefe's resignation will end the matter.

Wilson Asked to Veto Exemption of Farmers and Labor Unions Declared to Condone Acts of Lawlessness.

DETROIT, May 20.—Practically all of today's sessions of the National Manufacturers' Association was taken up with discussion of labor organizations and the labor situation in general. The discussion culminated this afternoon in the sending to President Wilson of resolutions protesting against the sundry civil appropriation bill and urging the chief executive to veto it because of the provision against using its funds for the prosecution of labor organizations under the Sherman act in case such action is instituted. They say:

"The morale of the proviso preventing the use of public funds specifically appropriated to enforce the Sherman act for the prosecution of labor and agricultural combinations violating that statute, in the public mind and among these exempted classes, is to condone the acts which the law has condemned and to make the participants in strikes, boycotts and all forms of labor disturbances believe that they are justified in acts of lawlessness when done in furtherance of a dispute."

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Referring to the Industrial Workers of the World as being supplemental to the American Federation of Labor, President Kirby, in his opening address today, said: "Against these forces of evil, domestic and alien, we must stand flint-like in our resolve that our Government is and must be a government of law."

DANGER SEEN IN TRACTS

Lutheran Committee Criticizes Output of Church Synodicals.

ATLANTON, Ga., May 20.—There are "dangerous tendencies" in much of the literature disseminated in the Sunday schools today, according to a report presented to the convention of the general synod of the Lutheran Church here today. The report was aimed at literature prepared by syndicates of several church denominations. Resolutions against such tendencies were adopted.

A shortage of young men willing to study for the ministry was indicated in a report presented by the committee on ministerial education.

SECRETARY WILSON PICKS THREE AIDES

Louis F. Post, New First Assistant. Prominent as Single Tax Advocate.

CAMINETTI GETS PLACE

California State Senator to Succeed Keefe as Commissioner of Immigration — Montana Attorney Is Solicitor.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It was announced semi-officially late today that Louis F. Post, of Chicago, had been selected as Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labor; Anthony J. Caminetti, of California, for Commissioner-General of Immigration, and John B. Densmore, of Polson, Mont., for Solicitor of the Department of Labor.

Louis Freeland Post is an editor, author, lawyer and lecturer, who has attained prominence by his discussions of economic questions, particularly single tax.

He was born in New Jersey 64 years ago and for 30 years has been an advocate of the single tax and other economic reforms promoted by Henry George.

Caminetti Is Californian.

Anthony A. Caminetti, who will succeed Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, as Commissioner-General of Immigration, is of Italian descent and has long lived in Jackson, Cal. For many years he has been prominent in state politics and now is a Democratic member of the California Senate. He served one term in Congress. He is a student of sociological problems and has devoted much time to a special study of immigration.

Keefe Inquiry May Drop.

In the last week of the Taft Administration, Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, on the strength of an investigation made into Commissioner-General Keefe's official conduct, recommended to Mr. Taft that Mr. Keefe be dismissed and that the evidence adduced in the investigation be submitted to the Department of Justice.

No action was taken by the President on the recommendation but the papers in the case were turned over to President Wilson when he entered the White House.

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GIRL LOST; RING CLAIMED

Jilted by Helen Braun, Since Married, C. B. Martin Brings Action.

Charles B. Martin couldn't have the girl, but was determined to have back his diamond ring, costing \$600, which he gave her when they became engaged, so he says, and therefore yesterday he caused the arrest of Helen Catherine Popp, formerly Helen Catherine Braun, who became the wife of Frank P. Popp a few weeks ago, on a charge of larceny. The woman was brought into Judge Kavanaugh's court in charge of a Deputy Sheriff and surrendered the ring. Later Martin withdrew the larceny charge and substituted an action in replevin and it is now up to Judge Kavanaugh to determine the ownership of the ring, which is in the possession of County Clerk Coffey.

The ring is a handsome Gypsy-set piece of jewelry with five diamonds. Mrs. Popp asserts that it was given to her as a present and that even after her marriage Martin said it was all right and that she could keep it. Martin contends that it was given in contemplation of their marriage and that she has forfeited all right to it by failing to carry out the contract.

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SHUN PIE, SAYS VOLIVA

Satan and Fried Potatoes Also on Zionite's Prohibited List.

ZION CITY, Ill., May 20.—"Shun the apple pie as you would a rattlesnake," Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the Zionites, advised members of his flock last night relative to their trip to Chicago next Sunday for mass meeting in Orchestra Hall.

He told them to put Satan, pie and fried potatoes behind them, the latter two because they contained hog fat.

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River opposite the Hanthorn cannery on May 2 when the steamer Daniel Kern collided with his fishing boat, was found at the jetty sands this afternoon. Koka was a native of Austria, 32 years of age, and had a wife residing in the old country. He was fishing for the Booth cannery.

Fisherman's Body Found on Sands. ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The body of Matteo Koka, a fisherman who was drowned in the Columbia

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